

# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD TELL HOW BRAVE MEN FACED DEATH

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—With death staring him in the face, with no possible escape, Robert F. Scott, British polar explorer, who perished after reaching his goal on January 18, 1912, wrote with his dying hands the story of his quest into the Antarctic that all the world might know.

Found beside his stiffened corpse, when rescue came too late, Scott's story was called here today from New Zealand and given to the world under his laconic title "Message to the Public." In it he says:

"I don't think human beings ever came through such months as we have come through and we should have got through despite the weather, but for the sickening of our mates, shortage of fuel in depots for which I cannot account, and finally for the storm which has fallen on us within eleven miles of this desert at which we hoped to secure final supplies. Surely misfortune could scarcely have exceeded this last blow."



CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT

Whose death message stirs all Great Britain.

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We arrived within eleven miles of our old one-ton camp with fuel left for only one hot meal and food for two days.

"For four days we have been unable to leave the tent and a terrific gale has been blowing about us. We are weak. Writing is difficult. But for its own sake, I don't regret this journey which has shown us that Englishmen can endure hardships, help one another and meet death with as great fortitude as ever in the past. We took risks. We know we took them. Things have come out against us and therefore we have no cause for complaint.

"We bow to the will of Providence, determined still to do our best until the last. But if we have been willing to give our lives to this enterprise, which is for the honor of our country, I appeal to our countrymen to see that those who depend on us are properly cared for.

"Had we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardships, endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the hearts of all Englishmen. These rough tales, but dear bodies must tell the tale, but surely a rich country like ours will see that those who depend on us are properly cared for. (Signed) SCOTT."

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
TOKIO, Japan, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Forced to do so by the fierce rioting of yesterday, in which six persons were killed and hundreds wounded, Prince Katsura today formally resigned the premiership of Japan.

More than two hundred agitators were arrested today, after riot fighting in the streets with the police and soldiers.

Frenzied by the attitude of the city newspapers, particularly the Kokumin Shinbun, which a battle with guns, swords and knives resulted in four deaths, the mobs today began their activities by destroying police boxes throughout the newspaper section of the city.

Soldiers were at once rushed to the scene of the trouble and a score of desperate clashes between the troops and the mobs resulted.

It is expected that now that Katsura has formally handed in the resignation of his cabinet, the people will be satisfied with their victory and that the rioting will cease, unless some government measure is taken which stirs the populace to resort to mob law.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
CHARLESTON, West Virginia, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Seventeen men killed and scores wounded is the sum total of casualties to date as a result of desperate fighting between strikers and strikebreakers in the Kanawha coal district, according to the best authenticated reports coming from the mountains today.

Bloody battles occurred in the hills between Standard and Mucklow Creeks, where armed strikers attacked watchmen and strikebreakers.

Fifteen men are reported killed in three affrays. Six companies of militia today are patrolling the district.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO EARN HIS MILLION DOLLAR FEE

BERLIN, Germany, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Dr. Friederich Friedman, whose announcement of a new cure for tuberculosis has startled the world, will sail for America on February 18 to make the "million-dollar test" in accordance with the offer of a rich American to give him a million dollars if he can show marked improvement in ninety-five out of 100 tuberculosis patients. Doctor Friedman has already given the cure to the German government, the details to be announced later.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A number of details of the disaster in which Captain Scott and four of his men perished in the Antarctic are brought out here in special dispatches.

Captain Oates evidently set out from the tent in which the four men had all but succumbed to starvation and exhaustion to brave death alone in the blizzard which had overwhelmed them. After a brave struggle for weeks with his hands frozen Oates declared to his comrades that he was going to set out in the storm and did not know where he would come back. He left the tent and he was never seen again.

He evidently knew he was setting out to meet his death alone.

The others later tried to push on, but were forced to camp again on March 21, after nine days' struggle in the blizzard. Food and fuel were both exhausted.

The Terra Nova relief party, which found the bodies, read a simple burial ritual over them. A cairn was erected over the bodies.



MRS. ROBERT F. SCOTT

For whom the Kahuku Wireless has been sweeping the South Pacific.

## MRS. SCOTT STILL IGNORANT OF FATE OF HER HUSBAND

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

Following out the special cable news to The Advertiser from New York that Mrs. Robert F. Scott and her little son were passengers on the steamer Cleveland bound for Honolulu, the Kahuku Wireless got in touch with that steamer yesterday and learned from the captain that Mrs. Scott was not a passenger, as reported.

Efforts were again made by the Kahuku Wireless station to get in touch with the Aorangi, upon which steamer Mrs. Scott undoubtedly is. This steamer, which is bound for Tahiti, is now about 1500 miles from Honolulu, and as the Kahuku Wireless has a much larger range of action than this, it is believed that the local call to this steamer could have been received by it. But it is stated that the Aorangi carries a much less powerful wireless plant than some of the big liners and that its radius of action is limited, with the result that even if the call has been received, the steamer has found it impossible to answer with its limited equipment, and consequently Mrs. Scott is still ignorant of the tragedy which has overtaken her husband.

The first direct communication with the outside world which it is probable that the Aorangi and its passengers will have is when the steamer arrives at Papeete, capital of Tahiti, unless some big steamer gets into wireless touch with her and relays the message from Honolulu.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Two battleships in this year's naval appropriations were determined upon today by the house naval affairs committee by a vote of fourteen to seven.

Six destroyers, four submarines, one supply ship and one transport will also be provided.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—After a fight waged bitterly by the liquor interests for more than twenty years, a bill prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" into "dry" states has passed congress. The house today passed the senate bill fathered by William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, providing that no such shipments shall be legal, whether in original packages or not, and that the moment liquor arrives in any State from anywhere it shall be subject to the local laws relating to liquor in the state of destination.

Senator Kenyon's bill is the last of a series that have been before congress for many years, but always kept from a vote by being held in committee. It has been strongly favored by a number of anti-saloon and temperance organizations, which claimed that if the interstate commerce laws allowed liquor to be shipped into dry territory, the prohibition laws of the State were nullified. The liquor men fought hard to keep the bill from a vote in the present session.

## FIREMEN THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Thirty thousand firemen, of fifty-four railroads in the eastern part of the United States, have voted to strike unless a substantial increase in pay is granted by the railroads within forty-eight hours.

WASHINGTON, February 11.

(By Associated Press Cable)  
—As the result of a midnight session between President Taft and the secretaries of war and of the navy, emergency orders have been issued for three additional battleships to prepare to leave for Vera Cruz, Mexico, without delay.

It was also decided at the conference to have two army transports in readiness at Newport News, Virginia, for instant service if required.



PORFIRIO DIAZ

Who may once more rule in revolutionary Mexico.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A terrific battle for control of Mexico City is raging about the arsenal there between the adherents of General Felix Diaz and of President Madero. Unconfirmed reports indicate that the federal troops are forcing the issue.

The Madero administration was dealt another blow today when General Angeles, whom Madero had depended upon for support, led his command to the arsenal, where the city is fortified, and joined the revolutionists. From a window in the palace Madero witnessed the desertion, but maintained a bold front.

Porfirio Diaz, who was driven from the presidency by Madero, is coming home to put the Republic in order. Notice to this effect was served here today by Felix Diaz.

"My uncle will return to his native land," General Diaz is reported to have said today. "After Madero has resigned he will act as my confidential adviser. I will wait a reasonable time for Madero to resign. If he does not, I will bombard the National Palace and Chapultepec Castle, or whatever shelter he may seek."

Ambassador Wilson reports that all last night there was desultory firing near the American embassy. His dispatches declared he had heard reports of a serious engagement at Dolores cemetery outside Mexico City.

IS DIRECTING OPERATIONS.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

CITY OF MEXICO, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The reappearance of Madero today directing the government forces effectually disproved rumors that he had fled with his family. Instead of fleeing, he seems to have put in the missing hours to good effect in rounding up his forces and making his dispositions for the decisive clash in the streets of his capital.

Madero did make a flying trip in an automobile from Mexico City last night, but it was only to Tres Marias, about thirty miles distant.

Just what business he transacted is not known, but it must have been satisfactory for this morning he was in fine humor. He expressed confidence that the government will triumph.

Battleships on the Way.

(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Repeated alarming reports of riot and revolution in Mexico have evidently stirred Uncle Sam to intense activity. The battleships Virginia and Georgia have sailed for Vera Cruz to protect American interests.

## TAFT SENDS A MESSAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN'S KING

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Taft today sent the following cable message to King George of Great Britain:

"In offering heartfelt condolence on the death of Captain Scott and his companions, I reiterate the sentiment of my countrymen, who share the sorrow of the British people at the loss of so many noble lives."

## PATON PAYS BIG FINE.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—James Patton the Chicago wheelman who appeared here today in the United States Court and pleaded guilty to six counts of an indictment charging operations in restraint of trade. He was fined four thousand dollars which he paid.

HITCHCOCK ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Postmaster-General Hitchcock has again come out strongly in behalf of government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, in connection with the postoffice. He also urges once more that congress at once place a restriction upon the present franking system, which he declares costs the government millions annually that could be better spent in improving the service.

He would limit the franking of mail matter by senators and representatives to packages less than four ounces in weight, and then only to documents and speeches ordered printed.

# GIFT TO WOMAN PROVED COSTLY

Gold Chain in Opium Venture  
Lead to Hauseman's  
Arrest.

Samuel D. Hauseman, the aged opium smuggler, owes his arrest on this occasion to the fact that he thought it necessary to present Chinese woman with a handsome gold chain in order to engage her interest in his venture. The woman showed the chain and told admiring friends where she got it and what was expected in return for the present. Her words and the story of the gift filtered through underground channels until it reached ears of United States District Attorney Breckons, and the arrest followed.

Notwithstanding the fact that Attorney George Davis spent the greater part of Monday night in securing legal facts with which he expected to demonstrate that the arrest of Hauseman was unconstitutional, Judge Clemens failed to see the case in the same light as Attorney Davis and denied the writ of habeas corpus applied for, holding Hauseman for examination by the United States Commissioner Davis. Attorney Davis served notice of an appeal from Judge Clemens' ruling, and the case may be carried to the higher court on the mainland. In the meantime, Hauseman will have to stay in jail unless he finds someone willing to go on his bond.

His All Involved.

The case of Hauseman was presented to the grand jury yesterday morning, and one of its members recognized him as a man he had met in Honolulu before, so that Hauseman's story that this is his first attempt at smuggling will be thoroughly investigated. The old man told Breckons that he had converted everything he had in the world into cash which he had expended in buying opium in Vancouver at thirty dollars a tin, expecting to get eighty dollars for it here. If this should prove true, the venture will leave the old man penniless, inasmuch as the government confiscates the opium.

However, the Seattle man was represented by no less than three attorneys in the proceeding yesterday. Attorneys Larnach and Long assisting Davis. The latter, apparently not feeling very well following his long vigil with the law, rebuked one of his associate's in open court, and was in turn rebuked by Judge Clemens, so all in all the session was a lively one while it lasted.

## SUPERVISORS HEAR MORE JAIL TROUBLES

Sheriff Pua Asks for Stenographer to Write Down All That He Has to Say.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, February 10.—The Hilu jail scandal was brought before the board of supervisors last week by Sheriff Pua in a letter of an even score typewritten pages. This epistle was read to the County Fathers at length. The sheriff opened with the statement that the report of the old board criticizing the jail "has brought out the matter pressing to the Hilu jail to such an extent that the merits and demerits of the conditions of the jail then existing to be freely discussed by the newspapers of the City and County of Honolulu, as well as the newspapers of the County of Hawaii. Honest and disinterested criticisms as to the conditions of the jail as well as to the care of the prisoners confined in the said jail were made."

After getting this ringing period of his chest, the sheriff quotes three pages of law straight without a break. On top of this he quotes three pages of old letters to dead and gone supervisors boards; this to show that he has asked, in vain, for jail appropriations. He suggests that the county physician be ordered to make a daily report to the jailor, that the jail be given hospital ward, and the sheriff a stenographer. The Bowman report is thrown in for good measure, and in the last chapter are a number of statements from prisoners. Some of these say they have "bugs;" while others specify that they have some kind of insects but not others. The finale of the document is a couple of pages of riles.

The supervisors took the whole thing up in committee of the whole.

The "New Matter."

"But all this is old history," complained one long-suffering member after having been bored to death with a bunch of ancient letters.

"The rest of the members concurred."

"Yes, let us get down to the new matter," they said.

The clerk looked at his document.

"But there is nothing else," he announced. "Except that he wants a stenographer."

Ewaliko moved to file the letter, but both Purdy and Yates wanted the stenographer appointed. Kauhane fought against creating new offices.

"This is a case of 'Monkey see, monkey do,'" said Yates. "The sheriff sees the other departments getting unnecessary clerks; so he wants some, too."

Consideration was deferred.

## SENATORS ARE CLEARED.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—The senate committee on privileges and elections today returned its report on the investigation it has been making of the charges of political corruption preferred against the two West Virginia senators, William E. Chilton, of Charleston, and Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont. The committee report declares the charges unfounded.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Desperate fighting at Tebatia, in which several thousand Turks were killed and wounded and in which the Bulgars also lost heavily, is reported here today in dispatches from Sofia. While details are lacking, it is believed the Bulgars made an attack in force.

# HISTORICAL GIFTS ARE FALLING APART

Famous Canvases in Capitol  
Are Being Ruined—Quick  
Action Very Necessary.

Time and the elements are working havoc with the valuable collection of old paintings which now adorn the legislative rooms and halls of the territorial Capitol. Unless arrangements are made by the incoming legislature to provide for the preservation of the heirlooms of the old monarchy these treasures of inestimable value will soon be valueless, according to A. C. Wheeler, assistant superintendent of the department of public works, who is now directing the renovation work in progress in the building.

Though he has known that the paintings need attention, not until yesterday did he discover that several of the oldest and most valuable of the collection have practically fallen to pieces.

The painting of Marshal Blucher, which hangs on the Waikiki wall in the corridor on the third floor of the building, is probably in the worst condition. This painting is the work of Gibauer and was presented by the Prussian government to Kamehameha III. in 1931. The painting has been pronounced a masterpiece by artists and connoisseurs who have examined it. For years this valuable canvas has not received any attention. The seal covering the back of the frame was destroyed long ago and there is no protection on the front of the picture.

It is feared that parasites have found their way into the canvas and have carried on a work of destruction which cannot be repaired. The pigment is rapidly crumbling and it will not be long before the likeness of the Prussian soldier is entirely obliterated. A portion of the hair is already gone, leaving a bare spot of canvas exposed. A large portion of the painting on the right shoulder long since fell to the floor and was swept away in the dust. Several bare places also appear on the uniform directly beneath the sword hilt and hands of the figure. In addition, there is scarcely an inch of the entire painting but shows signs of cracking.

Fortunately the features as yet are not damaged, but prompt work is necessary, says Wheeler, to save even a part of this art and historical treasure.

The same condition exists with the painting of Sir Admiral Thomas, which graces the wall a few feet distant. This painting was presented to the monarchy a few years after the head of the British flag in Honolulu and restored flag and freedom to the people of Hawaii. Sir Admiral Thomas was revered by the Hawaiians and this painting was among the most treasured by former Queen Liliuokalani.

Another which is showing the ravages of time, the elements and bugs is that of Kamehameha IV, which hangs on the Ewa hall near the stair landing on the third floor. Previous efforts have been made to preserve this but the pigment is cracked in a thousand places and it is believed the canvas is rotting.

The two large paintings of King Kalanikula and Queen Liliuokalani, which are hung in Governor Frear's office, are probably the best preserved of the entire collection. The others, several of them gifts from European rulers are in the assembly chamber. Many of these are also in poor condition and should receive prompt attention, according to Wheeler.

James A. Wilder, the well known Honolulu artist, was invited to examine the paintings last week with a view of having him suggest a remedy for their preservation. He readily discovered the evidence of decay, but expressed the hope that practically the entire collection can be preserved. This, however, depends upon the quality of canvas used. If this proves of the same material which has withstood the tests of time in many of the noted masterpieces no trouble is anticipated. Wilder gave it as his opinion that the cracking of the pigment in several of the paintings is due in great part to faulty framing. This condition, he says may be remedied by having the paintings properly reframed by an expert to guard against shrinkage and uneven strain on the canvas.

Assistant Superintendent Wheeler hoped to arrange to provide for the repair of the paintings in the appropriation for repairs of the capitol. This, however, was found to be illegal by Auditor J. H. Fisher. The pictures, though looked upon as fixtures could not be classified as a portion of the building. It is now believed that the members of the legislature will see the necessity for having the pictures properly cared for and a suitable appropriation for the work will be made.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

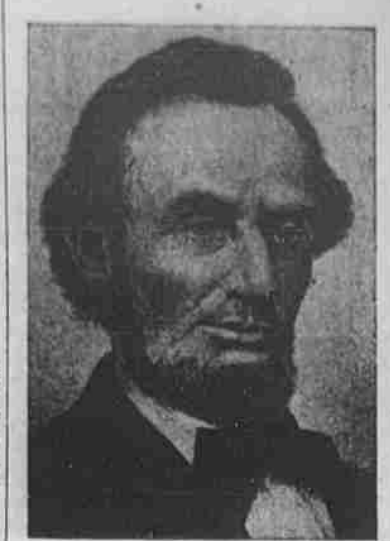
LONDON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Rosa Sarto, sister of Pope Pius X, died today, according to dispatches from Venice to the Central News here.

Pope Reiterates Principle.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
ROME, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Adherence to the tradition that no Pope shall leave the Vatican alive until the temporal sovereignty is acknowledged by the Quirinal, was announced today in the decision of His Holiness not to leave the Vatican to go to the deathbed of his sister Rosa. His physicians are alarmed by the effect his sister's death has had on the Pope.

# KNEW LINCOLN; WILL TELL OF HIM

Unveiling Ceremony at Liliuokalani School Today Will Be  
Noteworthy.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Country's Martyred President whose birthday anniversary is being observed by unveiling of Lincoln Memorial Tablet at Liliuokalani school today.

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(From Wednesday Advertiser)

George W. R. King who will make the presentation address at the exercises marking the unveiling of the Lincoln memorial tablet at the Liliuokalani school, Kaimuki, at one o'clock this afternoon, has a strong recollection of the martyred president, as he was a small boy visiting in Washington during the few days preceding the shooting of Lincoln. Two days before the tragedy the boy and his father called on President Lincoln at the White House. The elder King and the lad stopped a few moments to talk with Lincoln and as they started to pass from the room the furrowed features of the chief executive brightened with a smile and reaching down he clasped the hands of the boy and expressed his pleasure at meeting him.

George W. R. King, as years have passed, has looked upon this as one of the pleasant incidents of his life and he will tell of it as he presents the memorial tablet to the school today.

It is believed that there will be a large attendance at the memorial exercises for they will mark the only public observance of the day in Honolulu.

Patriots Will Be Out.

The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting yesterday voted to ask every person in Honolulu who can possibly do so to display the American flag from residences and business houses today. Many have already expressed their intention of displaying the national colors.

The Spanish War Veterans will also observe the day as will probably the Boys Scouts as well as other military and civic organizations.

An invitation has been extended to the general public to be in attendance at the exercises. The Hawaiian band will furnish music.

Grant's Bugler.

Hon. C. H. Dickey will make the principal address of the day. Senator Dickey was a bugler with General Grant's staff and personally knew Lincoln. His subject will be "Memories of Lincoln."

Through the courtesy of Dr. C. B. Cooper, a well preserved commission bearing the signature of President Lincoln will be exhibited during the exercises. This commission, in an excellent state of preservation, was the property of the late Dr. John K. McGrew, father-in-law of Doctor Cooper. Doctor McGrew served with distinction as an officer in the Union army during the war.

The program in full at the exercises today will be as follows:

Selections.....Hawaiian Band  
Song—American.....School  
Invocation.....Rev. F. G. Williams  
Opening Remarks.....Chairman  
Selection.....Hawaiian Band  
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic  
"My Captain, O, My Captain".....School  
Extract From Gettysburg Speech.....Hon. C. H. Dickey  
Address.....Reginald Timberlake  
Presentation of Tablet on Behalf of Waialae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club.....Geo. W. R. King  
Unveiling Tablet.....Fred Tarrill  
Acceptance of Tablet on Behalf of Educational Department.....  
.....Wallace R. Farrington  
American Hymn—"Speed the Re-Selections.....Hawaiian Band

## COMMITTEE KILLS BILL FOR SIX-YEAR RESIDENTS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The resolution of Senator Works of California, providing for a single six-year presidential term, was killed today when the house judiciary committee voted not to report any bill at this session to lengthen or change the term of presidents.

First Lieutenant Winnie, Fifth Cavalry, has been transferred to the Fourteenth Cavalry.

RHEUMATISM.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.